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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

FREIDOON MEHRAD ET AL.

Division of Serial No. 09/120,712 (TI-23205.1)

Filed Herewith

For: IMPLANTED VERTICAL SOURCE-LINE UNDER  
STRAIGHT STACK FOR FLASH EPROM

Art Unit

Examiner

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the first Office action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**In the specification:**

Page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

**"CROSS REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS**

This application is a division of Serial No. 09/120,712, filed July 22, 1998 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120."

line 6, after "FLASH" add --memory--.

line 23, change "Application 08/533,981" to --No. 5,659,500--.

Page 2, line 5, after "LOCOS" add --or field--.

line 19, change "Besides" to --Beside--.